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Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 21 May 1957

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

M E M B E R S P R E S E N T

Mr. Howard Furnas, acting for Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General R. H. Wienecke, Acting Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
14 May Meeting
(IAC-M-289)

Approved as written. In this connection, General Wienecke noted that he assumed that paragraph 5 of the terms of reference of the Warning Systems Survey Committee (NIC S-7-1346) would be revised, as appropriate, in the light of item 3 of these minutes, and the Chairman indicated that this would be done.

With respect to item 2 c, Mr. Furnas referred to a projected visit of Ambassador Wadsworth to Yemen and discussed briefly with the members this and other matters related to increased intelligence coverage in that country.

2. Review of Crisis Situations

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 354

Noted.

b. Other Crisis Situations

The members discussed the situation in France, with special reference to the scheduled parliamentary vote of confidence and related political questions. Reference was also made to factors bearing on the development of a crisis situation in Thailand, particularly the maneuvers and activities of various Thai leaders.

With respect to the Middle East, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The members also exchanged views on recent reports concerning the deployment of Syrian and Saudi-Arabian troops in Jordan, and the transfer of certain military personnel for training purposes.

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Admiral Frost raised for discussion the Italian political situation and Mr. Furnas invited the members' attention to current developments in Haiti.

3. Fourth Annual Report on Foreign
Language Publications
(IAC-D-60/6, 15 April)

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The Chairman stated that this report indicated that the Committee was doing very useful and effective work in this field. After noting the excellent cooperation within the intelligence community with respect to this work, [] discussed with the members various matters relevant to this report, including the possibility of providing additional publications procurement officers (PPO's) in certain areas and the "single-fund" concept. Following their exchange of views, the members noted this report, subject to the drafting and coordination with the military agencies of an appropriate amendment to section III, A, 2, b, clarifying the relationship of the Defense Department to the "single fund" concept.

The members also concurred in the Chairman's suggestion that, after further consultation with Mr. Furnas regarding projected plans for assignment of PPO's, a copy of this report, as amended, be forwarded to the Secretary of State, together with a letter expressing the importance attached by the IAC to the work of PPO's and the hope that additional PPO support may be available to the intelligence community.

In this connection, the Chairman invited the members' attention to a book recently published in France which purported to give a substantially accurate French view on the Suez crisis.

4. Release of NIE 80-57
Political Stability in Central
America and the Caribbean
Through 1958
(Memorandum to IAC, 13 May)

Agreed not to release this estimate to any foreign government.

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5. Release of NIE 63.2-57
The Prospects for North Vietnam
(Memorandum to IAC, 17 May)

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6. Release of SNIE 36.5-57
US Prospects in Libya Over
the Next Few Years
(Memorandum to IAC, 10 May)

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Mr. Furnas noted that the State Department, after further review, desired that all of the deletions it had proposed at the last IAC meeting (IAC-M-289, item 5) be made prior to any release of this estimate.

7. NIE 31-57
Yugoslavia's Policies
and Prospects

The members exchanged views on this draft estimate, and on certain amendments proposed by the Air Force and CIA. In the course of the discussion, the members approved the draft conclusions, as amended. However, the members concurred in the Chairman's suggestion that final action on this estimate be deferred pending a further review of the paper.

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9. Production Schedule of NIE 100-6-57
Nuclear Weapons Production in
"Fourth Countries" - Likelihood
and Consequences

General Collins referred to certain immediate requirements for intelligence judgments on the "fourth country" nuclear capabilities question, particularly in relation to forthcoming policy decisions with respect to disarmament proposals, and inquired about the production schedule for NIE 100-6-57 ("Nuclear Weapons Production in 'Fourth Countries'--Likelihood and Consequences"). The members then reviewed this problem generally, including the nature of the immediate requirements, certain relevant substantive questions and factors affecting the production schedule for NIE 100-6-57. Following their discussion, the members agreed that JAEIC should be instructed to complete and circulate to the IAC agencies on a crash basis its contribution to Part I of NIE 100-6-57, and concurred in the view that the target date for IAC consideration of that estimate should be advanced to mid-June.

Adjournment: 1205

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JOHN HEIRES
Secretary

SECRETARY'S NOTE

No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized release to USIA of NIE 63.2-57, "The Prospects for North Vietnam," 14 May 1957 (IAC-M-289, Secretary's Note 2).

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